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From Monday January 28. to Thursday January 31. 1683.

THe *Assizes* for the *Western* and *Northern* Circuits, are as followeth,

The *Western* Circuit,
Lord Chief Justice *Jeffreys*
Mr. Justice *Withens*.

Southampton, Wednesday the 27th day of *February*, at the Castle of *Winton*.
Wilts, Saturday the First day of *March*, at *New Sarum*.
Dorset, Thursday the 6th day of *March*, at *Dorchester*.
Cornwall, Wednesday the 12th day of *March*, at *Launceston*.
City of *Exon*, Monday the 17th day of *March*, at the Guild-hall of the City of *Exon*.
Devon, the same day at the Castle of *Exon* in the County of *Devon*.
Somerset, Saturday the 22. day of *March*, at the Castle of *Taunton*.

The *Northern* Circuit.
Mr. Baron *Gregory*,
Mr. Justice *Walcot*.

York, Monday the Third day of *March*, at the Castle of *York*.
City of *York*, the same day at the Guild-hall of the City of *York*.
Lancaster, Thursday the 13th day of *March*, at the Castle of *Lancaster*.

Plimouth, *January* 25. The 23. Instant arrived here the *Elizabeth* of *Waterford*, *Thomas Hussey* Master, from *Roan*. Here are above 80 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships, some of them have lain here a long time.

Hereford, *January* 18. Here was at our Quarter Sessions upon Tuesday last, the greatest and the most considerable Appearance for the Number and Quality of the Persons that ever was known at any Sessions or Assize here before; hardly one man absent but had a very fair reason for it in his Excuse. The Charge was given by Mr. *Hopton*, His Majesty's Chief Justice of North *Wales*; And as it was the most comprehensive to all the points of the King's Honour, Obedience to the Church, the Defence of the Protestant Religion, Allegiance to the Crown, Veneration and Respect to the Royal Family, and maintaining of a Conformity and Submission to the Ecclesiastical Government and Discipline that can well be imagined, so it was received with the greatest and most general Satisfaction. The Earl of *Worcester* was upon the Bench, and was pleased to give an Honourable Recommendation of Mr. *Hopton* to the discharge of that Duty. The Particulars would be too tedious; but in few words, There were never so many People more of a mind upon any occasion, than in the zeal they shew'd upon this for the Service of the Church and the Crown. The Respects they paid to the Earl of *Worcester* (as well with regard to his Person as to his Quality) were accompanied with Instances of the highest Esteem and Affection: To which must be added, That the Acknowledgements and Professions of their Obligations to His Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, and of the great Reverence they have for the Character of that Illustrious Family next to their Duty to the King, was the crowning of the Day.

Westminster, *January* 28. The 23 Instant, being the First day of the *Term*, the Lord *Brandon*, Mr. *Booth*, Mr. *Hambden*, Mr. *Charleton*, Major *Wyldman*, Mr. *Trenchard*, Colonel *Mydaray*, Mr. *Barber* and Mr. *Bateman*, appeared in the *Kings-Bench*. Their Recognizances were continued; and Mr. *Hambden* had notice that his Tryal would be on the First Wednesday in *February*.

The same day appeared likewise Mr. *Braddon* and Mr. *Speke*, and had notice that their Tryal upon the Information exhibited against them, is appointed to be the first Thursday of the next Month.

Sir